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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 27 2006****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00141)**

In the Application of: Ivan Osorio, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/687,289)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: October 15, 2003)	Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter
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For: Multi-Modal Operation Of A Medical)	Confirmation No. 8969
Device System)	
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, please consider the instant application as follows. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before December 27, 2005. A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Reconsideration of the instant application is requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.